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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-331

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, Oct. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-331, the Commodity Specifications for Smoked Turkey Ham dated 2008; Turkey and Turkey Products, and Deli-Style Turkey Breasts and Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breasts dated March 2007; Appendix-1; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-331, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Deli-Style Turkey Breasts (233040) - Frozen fully cooked delistyle turkey breasts, produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook chunked and formed turkey breast meat. Each deli-style turkey breast must be vacuum packaged in a shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bag or casing, and packed with four 9 to 11 pound (4.08 to 4.99 kg) delistyle turkey breasts per fiberboard shipping container. Each delistyle turkey breast must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg). A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg). A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up, per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated March 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY331

INVITATION : 010

COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 30 TURKEY BREAST, DELI PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

DESTINATION ITEM TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

001 BANGOR ME TRUCK ONLY 40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 40,000

COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS) 

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

002 LEXINGTON SC 38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 38,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

003 RAEFORD NC TRUCK ONLY 396,000

004 WILLMAR MN TRUCK ONLY 2,880,000\*

005 TURLOCK CA TRUCK ONLY 72,000\*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,348,000

\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED -Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY331

INVITATION : 010

COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST 	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	16/0	8 - 11/30/08	
006	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NEWARK	ΝJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	AUBURN	NΥ	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
008	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
012	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
013	CHARLESTON	WV		160,000
014	BARTOW	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	FORT MYERS	${ m FL}$	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
015	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
016	DOUGLAS	GΑ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	LEXINGTON	ΚY	TRUCK ONLY	16,240
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	ΚY	TRUCK ONLY	23,760
018	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	17,320
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	22,680
019	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
020	CLEVELAND	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
021	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	DAYTON	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
022	AUSTIN	ΤX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023		TX		40,000

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ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
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024	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
025	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
026	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

4,426,000

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